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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO LAO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
FORD

REF: VIENTIANE 1600

1. PLEASE DELIVER TO PRESIDENT SOUPHANOUVONG THE FOLLOW-
ING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

BEGIN QUOTE:

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HIS EXCELLENCY SOUPHANOUVONG

PRESIDENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE
200TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. I SHARE YOUR
WISH THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN LAOS AND THE UNITED STATES
CONTINUE TO DEVELOP IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND THE WELL
BEING OF THE LAO AND AMERICAN PEOPLES.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY LAO GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER

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